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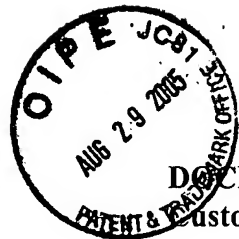
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants provide the following submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith. In response to the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action mailed August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: